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MEMORANDUM FOR:

NSA/TCO

SUBJECT:

Recent Mission

REFERENCE:

PROD-04/170/T/57, 13 June 1957

~~NSA~~ (TCS-1572-57)

1. I am responding to your referenced memorandum as follows:

a. In view of the fact that current planning calls for only one mission of interest to USA-34, it was decided not to bring personnel at that location into knowledge of the Project as had been done with certain personnel under [REDACTED]. It is further expected that the mission will take place soon, and time would not permit arranging for clearances and briefings. (The above information I communicated orally to [REDACTED] on 13 June and to [REDACTED] of Fort Meade on 14 June.)

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b. It is agreed that [REDACTED] should be an information addressee on alerts on missions from [REDACTED]. The Director of AQUATONE Operations has issued an instruction complying with this suggestion. [REDACTED] informed me on 14 June he would inform [REDACTED] of this arrangement so that he would understand what he was receiving.

2. It is regretted that discussions were held in the field by CIA representatives with COMINT personnel of which NSA had no prior knowledge. Your request that such visits to and discussions with COMINT personnel in the field be fully coordinated with NSA in the future is certainly in order, and our actions will conform to that request.

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3-Project Director w/att cy 2 of ref

4-Dir/Ops w/att cy 1 of ref Series A

5-OCI-- [REDACTED] w/att cy 2 of ref Series A

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